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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition. Allowing the larger players to squash the smaller does not help competition, service, or technology. This smells of supporting monopolies, which of course should not be done.

We have limited competition in our area and feel it appropriate to keep what weve got.

In particular, I go out of my way to avoid ATT services because of poor billing and service practices Ive experienced in the past with both internet and cell service. If this were to pass, they would be my only option and I cant imagine that would encourage them to be more responsible.

Thank you for your time.

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